

REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, the Patent Office is requested to update the Attorney Docket No. to read 7539.120. Thank you.

Claims 1-13 remain pending.

Claims 1 and 3-13 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,336,136 to Harris. Claim 2 has been rejected under 35 USC 103(b) as being rendered unpatentable by Harris in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,826,267 to McMillan. These rejections are respectfully traversed for the reasons given below and withdrawal of the same is respectfully requested.

Harris is not available as prior art under 102(e) because the presently claimed invention was conceived and reduced to practice prior to the December 24, 1999 filing date of Harris. Without Harris, McMillan alone cannot support the rejections.

The Declaration of Hensley and Hays submitted October 27, 2006 established that the inventors had conceived of the present invention before April 14, 2000, i.e., the filing date of Bluth. The Examiner accepted the Declaration, as evidenced by the withdrawal of Bluth.

Accompanying this response is a Declaration of Hensley and Hays dated July 12, 2007 (hereinafter "7/12/07 Declaration"). At the present time, efforts to obtain the signature of Mr. Hays have been unsuccessful. Applicant will continue to attempt to obtain Mr. Hays' signature and submit the executed Declaration at the earliest possible date.

Attached to the accompanying 7/12/07 Declaration is Exhibit A, a hardcopy print-out of the software code existing as of February 29, 2000. (7/12/07 Declaration, ¶ 4). The 7/12/07 Declaration and Exhibit A establish the inventors' efforts in reducing the invention to

practice, as those efforts existed on February 29, 2000. A comparison of Exhibit A and the computer code as it existed on April 14, 2000 (as submitted with the October 27, 2006 Declaration) establishes the continuing diligence exercised by the inventors between February 29, 2000 and April 14, 2000. (7/12/07 Declaration, ¶ 6)

February 29, 2000 is the earliest check-in date established by the exhibits produced with earlier Declarations and Exhibit A. In actuality, development of the computer program checked-in on February 29, 2000 started much earlier than the December 24, 1999 filing date of Harris. (7/12/07 Declaration, ¶ 7) As the software was being developed, a master copy was retained on a main computer server. (7/12/07 Declaration, ¶ 8) As a routine, copies of the software code were checked out of the server to individual programmers for development. (7/12/07 Declaration, ¶ 8) The checked-out code was loaded on to individual work stations, where the development work took place and the software code was updated. (7/12/07 Declaration, ¶ 8) Periodically, the updated software code was uploaded from individual work stations to the main computer server. (7/12/07 Declaration, ¶ 8) This routine started well before December 24, 1999, and continued throughout development of the invention. (7/12/07 Declaration, ¶ 8)

Development of the software code continued diligently throughout the period of December 24, 1999 through February 29, 2000. (7/12/07 Declaration, ¶ 9) Per normal routine described above, software code updates made throughout this period were checked into the server for archive and organization purposes, and copies were routinely checked out of the server to work stations for development. (7/12/07 Declaration, ¶ 9)

In or about January or February of 2000, the server containing the computer program code and all archived "checked-in" files crashed. (7/12/07 Declaration, ¶ 10) Extensive efforts to repair the server and recover data saved on the server were unsuccessful. (7/12/07 Declaration, ¶ 10) As a consequence, the server had to be replaced in late February of 2000. (7/12/07 Declaration, ¶ 10) All archived server records of the software code checked in during and prior to the December 24, 1999 through February 29, 2000 period were permanently and irrevocably lost because of the server crash. (7/12/07 Declaration, ¶ 10)

Fortunately, at least one copy of the most up-to-date software code as it existed and had been checked-out at the time of the server crash was saved to the individual work station computers for development purposes. (7/12/07 Declaration, ¶ 11) A copy of the software code was checked-out of the work station and checked into the replacement server on or about February 29, 2000. (7/12/07 Declaration, ¶ 11) Unfortunately, all historical, archived copies of the software code on the server at the time of the server crash, including all previous checked-in updates of the software code, were lost with the server crash. (7/12/07 Declaration, ¶ 11)

The files listed in Exhibit A were checked-into the replacement server on February 29, 2000, and are the same files that existed at the time of the server crash in or about January or February of 2000. (7/12/07 Declaration, ¶ 12) Preparation of these files loaded onto the new server had been ongoing for a period dating back almost a year before their February 29, 2000 check-in into the replacement server. (7/12/07 Declaration, ¶ 12)

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The development of the computer files attached as Exhibit A unquestionably began well before December 24, 1999, and continued diligently through February 29, 2000.

(Declaration, ¶ 14) Given the detail and extensive volume of the computer code as it existed in January or February of 2000, i.e., at the time of the server crash, it is manifestly evident that creation of the code must have and did date back several months, well before the December 24, 1999 filing date of Harris. (Declaration, ¶ 14) According, conception and development of the invention predates the December 24, 1999 of Harris. (Declaration, ¶ 14)

Numbered paragraphs 15-29 of the accompanying Declaration and the attached Exhibits B, C, and D provide still further evidence that the invention was conceived of and either reduced to practice or was in the process of being reduced to practice before December 24, 1999.

For these reasons, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the Section 102(e) and 103(a) rejections.

In view of the foregoing remarks, the present application is now believed to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is asked to consider this response and pass the application to allowance.

Further and favorable consideration is requested.

Applicants have filed a petition for extension of time and a three-month petition fee herewith. In the event that the petition is missing or the three-month petition fee is missing or

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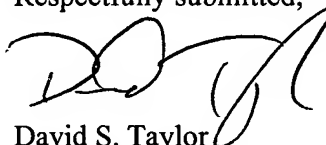
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deficient, the Patent Office is requested to accept this paper as a petition for an extension of time and is authorized to charge any inadequacy to Deposit Account No. 50-0548.

Should the Examiner have any questions, he is requested to contact the undersigned.

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